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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to a November 7, 2000 official action, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the case are respectfully requested. This response is timely because filed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension and the appropriate fee. Also submitted herewith is a supplemental information disclosure statement including information received in a corresponding French patent application.

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01 FC:102 Please amend the application as follows:
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In The Claims

Cancel claims 1 to 5, 8, 9, and 12 to 14, without prejudice.

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